

# THE WAR CRY



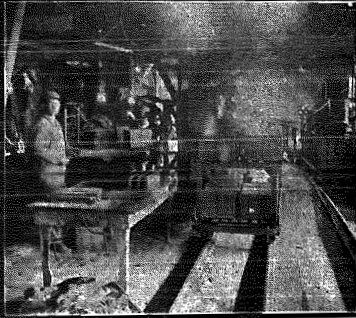
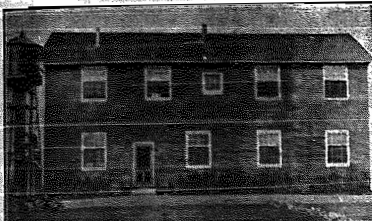
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## THE GOVERNMENT CLAY PLANT AT MIMICO

- (1) Where the men are housed; (2) Superintendent Robertson (seated), with the Staff; Adjutant Adams is also in the photo;  
(3) The brick kiln; (4) In the machine shop—the man is engaged in piling up the wet tiles; (5) The finished product.  
Salvation Army Officers hold meetings each Sunday with the men at this plant. (See Page 3.)

## WHERE BRICKS ARE MADE

Nevertheless, truth is divine, absolute, and of all duties the practice of truth ranks highest. Truth is of God and to love truth is to love God and to love God is to love the same.

# ALL UNDER THE BLOOD & FIRE FLAG

## HOLLAND

WORK AMONGST INTERNED  
MEN AT BERGEN :

An interesting work has been opened by The Salvation Army amongst the interned men at Bergen (Holland). The meetings which have already been held in the camp have been successful and much appreciated both on the part of the men and the authorities. There was not a great attendance of Russians because there are not many there yet. There was, however, close upon a hundred men, and at the end of the service one of them came forward to thank our comrades for the attention given to them.



**"Let God have a chance with you and him"**

**A Phase of The Salvation Army's War-time Activities**

In many large centres of population in England a great need has arisen for proper accommodation for the multitudes engaged in war work. The above photo shows one of the tables in a Salvation Army Canteen at Woolwich, Eng., kept especially for women munition workers.

the enterprise The Salvation Army will be taking an important share. Every day brings forward some new proposal in connection with the needs of the students and the output of the nation's supplies, yet there seems to be no more hopeful prospect than that of the work done by the poor alkali, than that of the Communal Kitchens. Companies are now being formed to organize such economic enterprises, and the Government everywhere are being urged to adopt the plan.

Therefore, the more interesting to Salvationists to remember

**TWEARING-IN OF NEW SOLDIERS AT LE HAVRE—AN INTERESTING CONVERT**

In The Army Hall at Le Havre Colonel Peyron recently swore-in five new Soldiers, including a most interesting man. Five years ago he was a monk, but having an inquiring mind after Divine things, he left the monastery in a very unhappy state of mind. While in Paris he heard of and came to the Salvation Army meetings, in which he was

**SIX DIFFERENT TRIBES REPRESENTED BY EIGHT SEEKERS  
IN SALVATION ARMY OPEN-AIR RING**

"The plans, which \$1,000,000 is required to complete, include the building of fifty additional 'huts' in American camps in France at a cost of \$500,000. The Army has already built 153 of these depots in different camps of the Allies, and has put up seventy-seven naval and military Homes at a cost of more than \$400,000, which will be increased to more than \$500,000 by the building of extensions.

The Salvation Army Ambulance Service has handled more than fifty thousand casualties in the last year. Other activities of The Salvation Army have been catering to 300,000 soldiers and sailors weekly during the last year, a number which has been increasing; dispatching 41,000 parcels and articles of clothing to prisoners of war; holding meetings attended by 100,000 men every week."

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Being anxious to find a sister of whom he had lost all trace, a mechanic of the Australian Flying Corps joined The Salvation Army Investigation Department to try and locate her. Within forty-eight hours their efforts met with success, to the mutual happiness of brother and

A copy of 'The War Cry,' which reached me on the barren shores of Honolulu, led me to think of my condition," writes a seaman on H.M.S. "There I was, a sinner. I struggled against conviction, but, at last, I felt I could no longer resist my Saviour, and He saved me. To-day my heart 'sings for joy.'"

Three or four Leaguers in Salonika started a Bible Class. Leaguers are now sending the gratifying news that the membership has reached

A little while later on, with the love of God burning in his heart, he asked to be re-admitted to the monastic life, when he took with him a large number of Testaments, which he wished to distribute among the other monks, so that they might know the real Christ and His Salvation. Naturally, he was not allowed to stay long.

This occurred just at the beginning of the war; with the outbreak of hostilities he was called up, and ultimately placed in the police force at Le Havre, where, to his great joy, he again met with The Salvation Army. Reconciling himself to the service of God, he has since been working as a Recruit and is now enrolled as a Soldier. Actually, he was not at the swearing-in, military duties preventing his attendance, but at the time of the ceremony his name was called out by the Territorial Commander and his S's were commended and sent round to him to be placed

Permission has been given by General Petain for The Army to erect Huts with the French troops at the front.

**CHIKWIDA**, the next Corps to be visited, was a journey of six hours by cart and train, from Pearson to Chikwida's Kraal, in which The Army's Hall is situated, gave the visitors billets in native huts, and in spite of the strangeness of their surroundings, and the howling of the hyena, they enjoyed a good night's rest.

Two meetings were held at this Corps, and on both occasions the Hall was packed with people. In the first meeting sixteen souls sought pardon, and in the second (conducted by candle-light) twenty-five seekers knelt at the Penitent Form, and fourteen Recruits were sworn-in as Soldiers.

In the early dawn of Saturday, a number of young people presented themselves at the Commissioner's "Kaya" (billet). They had come to carry the beds and bags of the visitors to the next Corps, situate five or six miles distant, known as Shamvra. It was the Commissioner's first visit here, and the Shamva comrades were very exuberant in their welcome. Straight from knee-drill the visitors proceeded to the Compound for an open-air service, attended by

many it would be difficult to recon-  
—who were straining their ears to  
catch the message of Salvation.

Many races of people were represented in the crowd, and the testimonies and exhortations were translated by two comrades into other tongues, so that as many as possible should understand, and at the close of the meeting eight men volunteered into the ring, and knelt crying to God for pardon for sin. These eight men represented six different tribes, there being among them Barotsi, Matabeli, Bechuana, Sengma, Mashona and Hlengwi.

When the visitors had retired to their "Kaya" three men came, saying they had been present at the open-air meeting in the compound, and had felt their need of Salvation, and now requested prayers. A move was quickly made across to the Hall and kneeling there, these three men very earnestly prayed. "Lord, turn Thy face in my direction," prayed one, "that the darkness of evil may be cleared away."

The final meeting of the day was interesting in the extreme. Ten soldiers were enrolled and Lee and his wife were appointed as Local Officers.

the little ones are cared for in the best possible way, both as regards body and soul—in pre-war days only girls were received, but in common with our other Institutions in Geneva many a change has been effected to meet present needs. Consequently boys as well as girls are admitted where they are known to be in need of care by reason of war conditions.

At the Home a new branch of useful work has recently developed. I find that boys and girls who have passed the school age, and are learning a trade, are permitted to continue to enjoy the protection of the Home.

## KOREA.

**A WOMAN'S DEVOTION RE-  
SULTS IN BUILDING  
OF NEW HALL.**

Colonel French recently paid visit to Kyo Han, a small Corps the Kaisong Region, Korea, for the purpose of conducting a new survey, while the villagers had erected at the expense of the Corps—in fact, the most of the money was raised by a woman Soldier, a poor woman of that. She had long prayed that the Salvation Army would come to this village, and the husband, a most recent convert, assisted to build the Hall. At present he is in ignorance regarding his wife's self-sacrifice which, when it comes to be fully known, will be regarded as a striking illustration of a woman's devotion to the cause of God.









## DELIGHT IN TESTIMONY

Sure Sign of Right State of Soul.  
Says Commissioner Richards  
at Soldiers' Meeting.

"These are the most enjoyable gatherings I ever hold," said the Commissioner in addressing the Soldiers of the Ligar Street (Toronto) Corps on the night of Monday, Jan. 14th. He went on to comment on the testimonies that had been given.

"Do you never get tired listening to testimonies?" a man had once asked him. He replied to that that anyone who was not "gladdened and inspired by real heart testimony to God's grace and goodness was evidently in a poor spiritual condition. I always judge my own state of soul," said the Commissioner, "by the delight I take in the testimonies of God's people. If I have the matter in my own hands I will never get tired of hearing others tell of what God has done for them, how He has blessed their testimony may be."

In his address the Commissioner emphasized the great need of workers for God among the soldiers for each other and especially upholding the hands of their leaders. The principles that should actuate a Salvation Army Soldier were dwelt on, and instances given of what has been accomplished by a faithful adherence to them. He pointed out that to bring about a real, most hard work, most earnest prayer, and a handling of the sword of the Spirit in aggressive personal work.

It was a heartening and inspiring gathering, and Adjutant and Mrs. Parsons (the Commanding Officers) and the Soldiers of the Corps were very appreciative of the leaders' visit.

Brigadiers Adby and Morris supported the Commissioner's address. Band and Songsters rendered selections during the service.

## LEAGUE OF MERCY

Provides an Enjoyable Evening at the Toronto Hospital for Incubables.

MRS. COLONEL  
MCMILLAN PRESIDES

On Thursday, Jan. 10th, the Toronto League of Mercy provided, under the leadership of Mrs. Major Moore and with the aid of many friends, a most enjoyable and profitable evening for the inmates of the Hospital for Incubables. Colonel McMillan presided, piloting the programme in the happiest manner. There was no mistaking the fact that the audience enjoyed themselves. Miss Cook (the Matron) and her assistants were all smiles and thanks; their charges, who evidently regard the inmates as a home and their staff as friends indeed, would hardly leave the Hall at the end of the gathering without shaking hands with many of the visitors as they could reach and told them how delighted they had been.

Staff-Captain Easton (piano), Mrs. Burnside (violin), Miss Gallagher (vocal solo and piano), Captain Eber (cornet), Sister H. and Mr. Moore, M. Bell, G. and N. Elrick, and E. Jennings, all contributed enjoyable items. Sister Marjorie and Sister H. were of the League of Mercy, present or past visitors to the hospital, each a few words were each received with marks of appreciation. Brigadier and Mrs. Sandall also took part in the proceedings.

## Christmas Cheer at Halifax

Salvation Army Band Visits Hospitals and City Institutions—  
Dinner Provided for Homeless People—  
Treats for the Children

ONE of the most enjoyable treats of the Christmas-tide in Halifax (says the "Morning Chronicle") was that given by The Salvation Army. Early in the year a good number of their musicians gathered at the Brunswick Street Citadel and from that point made their way to the hospitals and city institutions, in front of which they played one or more selections, thus bringing cheer, especially to those who were deprived of their sight. Expressions of thankfulness were even heard from some of this number, who although forced to spend the rest of their lives without seeing the beauties which they have beheld in former days, were glad that the scene of hearing was still theirs and the music played brought gladness to them, especially as the visit was not anticipated. After other thousands of the Christmas Number of "The War Cry" were distributed.

## Dinner for Homeless

While these were out the No. 1 Corps were preparing a real Christmas dinner for the homeless. As the food was found and shelter and been given every attention by Adjutant Hargrove and those assisting him. A visit by a citizen at 1230 found two tables filled with happy people, old and young, and the smell of savoury meat and vegetables and fruit in the air. It was so enticing that it was only because this gentleman had promised to eat his dinner at home that he did not enjoy one of the Christmas of The Staff's generosity. Here was found Staff-Captain Byers, the hard-working Chancellor of the Halifax Division, in the kitchen—the working of the kitchen—and a rare good cook he is, too—leaving his work on the Relief Committee in order that he might find joy in dispensing Christmas Cheer.

The time of all this, however, was at 7:30 p.m., when the children of No. 1, P. O. H., and Dartmouth Corps were to be given a present by Santa Claus. It was thought at first that on account of the disaster and the fact that The Army has suffered pretty severely, the usual Christmas dinner would not be held this year, but as time went forward, and the children were looking forward to its annual event, it seemed that he is deserving of this enjoyment. Consequently on Monday morning the Adjutant, assisted by some of the staff, had

at Mrs. Hargrove, Mrs. Staff-Captain Byers, and Adjutant Hargrove made a sweep on the selling district. The result of their effort was the securing a nice present for each of the 300 children.

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"It was found that many receiving help were not worthy of it, and this caused a day to be prepared. As the black list was this list rapidly increased. By personal investigation mistakes were avoided in placing cases on the black list which were of a deserving nature. The investigation was conducted systematically, each street in the ruined area being gone over and the names of the occupants compiled. It was found that a number of persons were in places where visiting the different supply depots and were carrying large quantities of clothing and food which should have gone to the really needy ones."

## Systematic Relief System

"In order that deserving cases may receive prompt attention and the undeserving cases may be eliminated, a committee was formed to investigate and by this method misplaced relief has been made at a cost of the past."

Mrs. Brigadier Bettridge, writing from Halifax to a friend in Toronto, says she was very touching particulars of instances where those injured by the explosion are mothers and children, the having met with a number of children in the course of her visitation of the hospitals.

With respect to the Brigadier, she said that he is deserving of much and night, and that the staff very little of him.

## COMMISSIONER SOWTON

Assisted by Mrs. Sowton, Leads Sunday Services at the Winnipeg VIII. Corps

A VERY happy and profitable day was spent by Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton at Winnipeg VIII. They were assisted by the Divisional and Training Garrison Bands, Cadets, and at night the Men's Social String Band also took part. The weather was cold, but the welcome was warm. The Commissioner's address was followed with the keenest interest as he showed the difference in the experience of those who "mourn" and those who "mourn as eagles," and those who live on the lower levels. Three came forward to consecrate themselves fully to God, and claim the right of enjoyment.

The night meeting started with

that fine old song, "My Heart is Fixed, Eternal God," lined out by the Divisional Commander, and from the opening song to the close of the evening there was a beautiful spirit of freedom.

A Brigade from the Men's Social did good service with their strident instruments. The Songsters of the Corps sang very effectively. The Cadets, with their earnest, happy faces and bright singing, also joined in the service. The men of four or five or six adults coming to the Mercy Street. It being a day appointed for special prayer, the Commissioner read the King's message and commented suitably on the same.

## MRS. COMMISSIONER SOWTON

Conducts Brief Service for the Wounded Men at Toronto Military Hospital.

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## LEADS SUNDAY MEETING AT ST. JAMES

The Chief Secretary led at St. James (Winnipeg) Corps in the morning and evening of Sunday, January 6th.

Adjutant and Mrs. Weir led the comrades, who were all in spirits over their meeting. The Corps was a warm welcome. The Territorial Salvation Soldiers assisted the Colonel at the service. The Territorial Salvation Soldiers assisted the Colonel at the service. The Territorial Salvation Soldiers assisted the Colonel at the service.

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## PRAYER MEETINGS FOR THE EMPLOYED

THE TEMPLE (Toronto) From 12.10 to 12.50 p.m.

Tuesday, January 22—Brigadier Bell.  
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## Indian Refugees

SHIPPED BY THE SALVATION ARMY

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## BUSINESS MAN'S TRIBUTE

"Orders and Regulations for Indian Army Soldiers."

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## Medical Work in India

The Third Article of Our New Competition Series

By ADJUTANT TYNDALL (SUNDARA DAS)

AS in other lands, The Salvation Army in India is endeavoring to fulfill the two-fold commission of the Master: "To preach the Kingdom of God and to heal," and we will here briefly consider the "Ministry of Healing," which has been so signally owned and blessed of God in the great Dispensary.

If the reader could visit the villages of India, he would be seriously

impressed with the amount of suffering and disease that continues, year after year, without relief. Medically, the villages are badly, and at need is tremendous. Official returns show only one dispenser to every 10,000 population, and one doctor to every 20,000. It was this desperate need and the urgent appeals of the people amongst whom he was then working, that prompted, or rather compelled, Brigadier Andrews, with only six months' experience as a dispenser, to term his business and to leave his home and family to go to India.

He was the Medical Work of The Army commenced in South India nearly twenty years ago. Today we have three large, well-equipped Hospitals, under fully-qualified European doctors and nurses; five small dispensaries, each with a dispenser, dealing annually with about 50,000 patients.

The main difference between Missionary Hospitals and others is that our doctors recognize the fact that the needs of the soul, wounded by sin and sorrow, are even more important than those of the sick body, so that while treating the latter, and that with all available skill and care, we aim to help the sufferers to seek and gain our Great Physician.

Good News of Salvation

To this end a short meeting is held each morning with the outpatients. Also regular meetings to abide with the convalescent and the friends and relatives who may be present are invited to hear the Good News of Salvation.

In order that Hindu caste scruples

may not be violated, it is customary for patients to bring with him at least one friend to prepare and serve his food. A caste man or woman would on no account partake of the food cooked or served by a European. At least once during the day, in favour of this system, it gives us the much-desired opportunity of social intercourse, which otherwise might never have come our way.

This Hospital is now devoted to the needs of the great war, and is filled with our brave Indian soldiers who have been invalided home from the Western Front and from Mesopotamia. Government officials who have visited the Hospital around in their praise of the buildings and their appointments, as well as the successful work being accomplished by the doctor and his staff.

Chlorine, by Eustice and Mrs. Mortimer. A new Hospital was recently opened and has proved a great blessing to the poor and needy of the district, being the only institution of its kind for many miles.

Much Suffering Relieved

5. Dispensary—Space will not permit even a brief account of the medical work being carried on in the various Dispensaries and Hospitals throughout the country. The reports to hand are gratifying not only in the vast number of suffering relieved, but in the number of Hindus who are seeking our Saviour.

In Gujarat we have a Travelling Dispensary, which accompanies the Territorial Leader on his tours through the villages. This has supplied a very pressing need, for, in many of the villages, the ignorant and neglectful, the unsanitary conditions cause a number of children who are either blind or have their sight impaired through ignorance and neglect. The unsanitary conditions cause a number of children who are either blind or have their sight impaired through ignorance and neglect. The unsanitary conditions cause a number of children who are either blind or have their sight impaired through ignorance and neglect.

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## CONDITIONS OF THE COMPETITION

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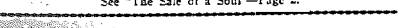
What to Do

(1) Read carefully the articles in this series. (2) Get them out and keep them by you. Think about them, talk about them and make notes of the points that strike you. (3) As soon as the last is printed: start on your essay and be sure it is posted in time to reach the Territorial Headquarters on the date which will be given.



Front Entrance of the Thomas Emery Hospital, the latest and most-up-to-date Salvation Army institution of its kind in India

asked to hold over certain classes of  
labour continually passing through  
France to Europe for this purpose.



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